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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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| Attorney Docket No. | ANC07 |
| First Inventor or Application Identifier | Sweetser, Christine B |
| Title | Client Driven Healthcare System and Process |
| Express Mail Label No. | EL596497849US |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Specification [Total Pages 3.1]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - Newly executed (original or copy)
 - Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
(Note Box 5 below)
 - DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application.
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment.

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: _____ / _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group / Art Unit _____

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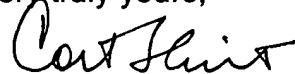
Dear Sir:

Transmittal Letter

Please find the following correspondence items enclosed for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal, including:
31 pages of Specification, and
5 sheets of Drawings.
2. Fee Transmittal with attached cheque for \$444.00.
3. Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney.
4. Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status-Independent Inventor.
5. Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449.
6. Return receipt postcard.

Very truly yours,



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By: Anne Mayle Myers
Date: July 17, 2000

Applicant: Christine B. Sweetser

Attorney's Docket: ANC07

For: CLIENT DRIVEN HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND PROCESS

**DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR)**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled *CLIENT DRIVEN HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND PROCESS* described in the specification filed herewith. I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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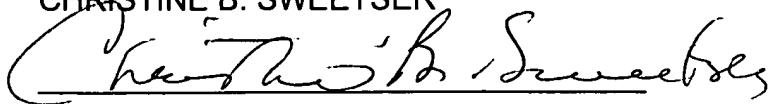
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,

under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF INVENTOR:

CHRISTINE B. SWEETSER

Signature of Inventor:



Date:



July 6, 2000

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U.S. PTO**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.

These are the fees effective October 1, 1997.

Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12. See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 444

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| Application Number | |
| Filing Date | |
| First Named Inventor | Sweetser, Christine B. |
| Examiner Name | |
| Group / Art Unit | |
| Attorney Docket No. | ANC07 |

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Deposit Account Name: Charge Any Additional: Charge the Issue Fee Set in: Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.18 and 1.172. Payment Enclosed:
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Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (S) | Fee Code (S) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 790 | 201 395 Utility filing fee | 345 |
| 108 | 330 | 206 185 Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 540 | 207 270 Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 790 | 208 395 Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 75 Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) | | | 345 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 31 - 20** | 11 | X 9 | 99 |
| Independent Claims | 3 - 3** | X 0 | 0 |
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** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

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| Fee Code (S) | Fee Code (S) | Fee Description |
|-------------------|--------------|---|
| 103 | 22 | 203 11 Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 82 | 202 41 Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 82 | 209 41 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 22 | 210 11 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) | | |

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Fee Code (S) | Fee Code (S) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|---|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or cash | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 130 Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 55 Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 200 Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 960 | 217 475 Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,510 | 218 755 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 2,060 | 228 1,030 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 155 Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 135 Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,320 | 241 660 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,320 | 242 660 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 450 | 243 225 Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 670 | 244 335 Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 129 | 240 | 128 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 790 | 246 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 790 | 249 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |

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